



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1651

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS BY REDUCING TIME  
DETECTION AND SUPPORT USED IN SAID METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 9, 2003,  
a Petition and fee for a one month Extension of Time being  
submitted herewith, please amend this application as follows: